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In the Newest Shapes and Shades.

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A designing mother spoils a real love match, causing her son to marry for social prestige. It does not have the desired effect, the girl seeks and secures revenge.
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Illustrated songs between the reels: "If I Had You" and "Take Me In Your Arms and Say Love Me".
Show Starts 6:45.



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Spring Hats, Caps, Ties
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We have them in all styles and designs.

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He knows at least what it feels like to be a millionaire, but it is another of the same name who was to get the fortune and he has to give up the part which he has not yet spent.

A DAY'S OUTING—Biograph Comedy
At the picnic, the men plan to get rid of the women so they can have a quiet game of cards, but it does not prove to be very quiet.

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THE CRIME OF CARELESSNESS—Edison
A cigarette smoking employee starts a fire in a factory and the employer's failure to provide fire exits nearly causes a great loss of life.

SPECIAL MONDAY NIGHT: "The Grim Toll of War", a Kalem Civil War story in two reels.

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Myers' Spray Pumps from \$8.00 to \$25.00.
Nozzles, Spray Hose, Extension Rods etc.
You can buy the whole outfit right here.

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MUMPER'S STUDIO—

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CALLS FOR HELP WERE IN VAIN

Emmitsburg Man Caught by High Waters Near that Town Calls for Help. Calls Heard but not Answered.

John Hoke, boss carpenter of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, was drowned as a result of the high water, following Thursday's torrential rains. Mr. Hoke lives about 2 miles from Emmitsburg and to get to his home he had to cross Tom's Creek. It is said that while in Emmitsburg on Wednesday night he imbibed too freely and was taken from town by a friend, and when it was thought safe for him to proceed alone he was left by his friend, who returned to Emmitsburg. Thursday Hoke was missing all day and a search was made for him.

Not until late Thursday night was it learned that a small boy had seen Hoke along the creek in the morning clinging to a bush and calling for help. The little fellow offered no help, and then the water was about waist deep around the man. The boy did not report the matter until night.

The supposition is that after being left by his friend, Hoke slept along the road and near the creek. During the night the rain and the high water came and he found himself surrounded by water and in a dazed condition, and was unable to save himself.

Thursday night a search was made for his body along the creek, and it was not until Friday morning that the body was discovered at Sister's Dam, by a party of men of Emmitsburg and college students. The body had been washed in a field and was left by the receding waters.

Coroner M. F. Shuff was called, and he went to the scene. After ascertaining the facts, he deemed an inquest unnecessary, considering death due to accidental causes.

Mr. Hoke is survived by his wife, and one daughter, Mrs. Warthen, the latter residing in Hagerstown. A brother, Jacob Hoke, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Scepter, of Emmitsburg, also survive.

HENRY WISE

Former Resident of Near Abbotts-town Died at Spring Grove.

Henry Wise, a retired farmer and well known citizen of Spring Grove, died at his home Wednesday, at 3:35 p.m., of acute indigestion. Mr. Wise was a resident of near Ziegler's post office, on the Gettysburg pike, near Abbottstown until about two years ago. He was aged fifty-six years and six months.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Frances C. Wise; five children, Mrs. Maud Trout, Hanover; James A. Wise, York; Chauncey A. Wise, Houston, Texas; Sebastian D. and Theresa E. Wise, at home; and the following brothers and sisters: John Wise, Williamsport; Michael and Frederick Wise, Minneapolis; Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Williamsport, and Mrs. Clara Miller, East Berlin.

COMING EVENTS

March 29—"The Importance of Being Earnest," Class Play, Brusa Chapel. April 2—"Freckles," Wizard Theatre. April 4—"Wrecked in Port," High School Building. April 5—Base Ball, Littlestown H. S. vs. Gettysburg H. S. April 5—Rural School Final Examination, High School Building. April 5—Base Ball, Albright College Nixon Field. Apr. 9—"The Vagabonds," Home talent, Xavier Hall. April 10—State Gas Association visit to Battlefield. April 11—Band of Hope entertainment, Brusa Chapel. April 11—First Official Spring Arbor Day. April 12—Meeting Boys' and Girls' Agricultural League, Court House. April 12—County Corn Growers' Meeting, Court House. April 12—Base Ball, Bloomsburg Normal, Nixon Field. April 16—Concert, Gettysburg Musical Clubs, Brusa Chapel. April 19—Base Ball, Hanover H. S. vs. Gettysburg H. S.

APPLER—MEHRING

John Appler and Miss Mehring Married in Littlestown.

John Appler, of Newark, N. J., son of Ex-Register and Recorder Jacob A. Appler and Mrs. Appler, of Gettysburg, and Miss Clara H. Mehring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Mehring, of Littlestown, were married March 25 at the home of the bride by Rev. John J. Hill, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown. Mr. and Mrs. Appler left after the ceremony for Newark, where he is a successful school teacher.

EXPERIENCES IN OMAHA TORNADO

Edward Eckenrode Writes of Terrifying Experiences in Sunday's Tornado at Omaha. Narrow Escapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eckenrode of Omaha have written to their parents in Gettysburg, graphic accounts of their experiences during the tornadoes and storms of last Sunday. Mr. Eckenrode in a letter to his mother, Mrs. C. E. Eckenrode, of West High street, says:

"All of Sunday afternoon we saw heavy clouds gathering over the hills west of us and saw the funnel-shaped cloud but not having seen a cyclone or tornado previously did not know the sign of one. Parkinsons, (Clara Hess, of York), were here for dinner and went home at five o'clock and wanted us to go with them but we stayed at home.

"About six o'clock we heard the awful roaring and rushed to the west window where we saw all of a tornado I ever wish to see. I called to Ella to get into the cellar as quickly as possible and followed after her. When we reached the landing going to the cellar one side of the storm had struck our house but only on the outside of the swirl. We got only a brushing with the tail which didn't so much as break our windows. However, we saw the funnel come over the hill, breaking the flag and pole from the County Home, two blocks from us, and saw a ball of lightning traveling along the railroad. That was the last view of it before going to the cellar and it was the blackest and fiercest thing I ever saw.

"Parkinsons got home in safety but they had been there only a short time when the storm came. Mr. Parkinson had gone to bed and as he slipped on a few clothes his wife picked up the balance and together they started for the cellar just as the branch of a tree came through a window.

"They reached the first landing of the cellar steps when the house cracked and by time they got into the cellar it had gone over their heads into kindling wood. Some pieces of flying debris struck them, making only black and blue marks, and a few minutes later they crawled out over the foundation, ran about two blocks to where Mr. Parkinson got additional clothing and they then returned to the house. The clouds gathered again and Clara—Mrs. Parkinson—wanted to lie down in Emen's Park to die.

"Everybody ran again for their lives but it resulted only in a terrific rain storm. After the wind had subsided we came from the cellar to gaze upon the western sky. I remarked that it was clear and that the sky was getting red from the sunset but a few minutes later the whole cliff beyond was in flames and it looked as though one big sheet of fire and black smoke was coming, instead of wind. This time we hurried down the stairway, saying the rosary and waiting for it to take us. It turned out, however, to be the houses burning over the hill from us. Only four blocks from us all the houses went down, and many burned, but the rain sort of settled things.

"Parkinsons were digging all of Monday for some of their things. Last night (Monday) it got terribly black again but resulted in a big snow storm with two inches on the ground and still snowing and blowing.

"Some people are not afraid when the American flag is at the head of anything but it did not alleviate my fear in the least to see the spout of wind twist the flag and pole from the County Home and bring it directly toward our house. However, there were larger articles than the flag coming along at the same time."

Mr. Eckenrode is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Eckenrode, of West High street, and Mrs. Eckenrode is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brinkerhoff, of Baltimore street. They have a wide circle of friends and acquaintances here who will rejoice in their fortunate escape and to whom the account of their experiences will be of the greatest interest.

AMICABLY SETTLED

Wife Gets Half of Pension Money. Husband Pays Costs.

Aaron McClain, of Berwick township, who was arrested on Wednesday on a warrant issued by "Squire Sell, on oath of his wife, Mary E. McClain, charging him with desertion and non-maintenance, was given a hearing before the Justice Friday. After the hearing, the case was amicably settled by McClain agreeing to give his wife half of his pension money, and pay the cost of prosecution.

FOR SALE: No. 8 range, used only two years. In good condition. Apply Times Office. advertisement.

KILLED IN FALL FROM HIS WAGON

Well Known Farmer Falls from Wagon to be Dragged along the Road. Died later from his Injuries.

William Nesbit, aged 67 years, a farmer well known about York Springs, East Berlin and other towns in the eastern part of the county, was killed by a fall from a wagon which he sustained while driving through Wellsboro, Friday, at 12:30 p. m. He was the third member of his family who met violent deaths, a brother, Harrison, about six years ago falling from a wagon load of wood, and another brother, Louis, being found dead in a field near his home.

Mr. Nesbit was returning to his home with a wagon load of phosphate, which he had purchased at Dillsburg. When he arrived in front of the Wellsville National Bank, he fell from the seat alighting on his head, which, as his body fell over to the side, struck between the wheel and the ground, stopping the wheel which pushed the head over the ground for a considerable distance.

The injured man was taken to a physician's office but efforts to revive the man were without avail. He died at 1:30 p. m., of concussion of the brain. William Moehlin was attracted by the accident, but was not an actual witness. When he looked the wagon had cleared the body. He carried the body to the physician's house. A neighbor conveyed it to his home.

The funeral will be held at 10 a. m., Monday, with services at the house and the Mt. Airy church.

He is survived by a wife and seven children, also by two brothers. He was a son of Clayton Nesbit, a well-known mathematician, and has numerous relatives in this section.

FRATERNITY DANCE

College Fraternities Entertained at Dance in Xavier Hall Friday.

The six fraternities of college entertained the following at a dance in Xavier Hall on Friday evening. Mrs. W. A. Granville, Mrs. N. S. Heindel; Miss Hildur Winholz, Chicago; Miss Anna Melhorn, Hanover; Miss Biecker, Miss Gail Greenawalt, Chambersburg; Miss Marguerite Fendrick, Mechanicsburg; Miss Margaret Hoffman, Miss Anna Smith, Harrisburg; Miss Aurelia Hornberger, Littlestown; Miss Seldenridge, Irving College; Miss Florence Eckert, Lancaster; Miss Anna Felix, Emmitsburg; Miss Elizabeth Hersh, New Oxford; Miss Gladys Myer, New York; and the following from town: Misses Gladys VanCleve, Nellie Weaver, Frances McClean, Zita Ramer, Viola Miller, Reba Miller, Ruth Faber, Mary Slaybaugh, Frances Sheely, Marian Sheely, Bernadette Thomas, Lillian Ring, Mary Kohler, Martha Neely, Louise Duncan, Katherine Duncan. The college orchestra furnished the music.

CARRIED FORTY FEET

Hightfield Man Carried to very Edge of Lake Royer.

It is estimated that the damage done this week by the storms at Hightfield reached \$7,000. Martin Frederick, Hightfield, had one of the most thrilling experiences that has ever befallen him. While the storm was in its height, Mr. Frederick, in company with another man, but who was about 100 yards distant from him, was walking along the railroad tracks towards Lake Royer. Realizing that it would be impossible to get to cover, they made no effort. The cyclone struck Mr. Frederick full in the back, and to his great surprise, before he had time to think, it had deposited him at the edge of the lake, face downward, having carried him a distance of 40 feet. If he had been carried two feet farther Mr. Frederick would have been thrown into one of the deepest parts of the lake.

GOOD SALES

Sales in Conowago Township Bring Good Prices and Large Total.

The sales of the Gitt Company and C. J. Delona in Conowago township amounted to \$8792.01. The highest cow sold for \$104.50. Mules sold from \$400 to \$545 a pair. Hogs sold from \$10 to \$60 a head. John B. Basehoar was the auctioneer and Frey and Schaffer the clerks.

WAKING UP

Carlisle Pledges \$15,000 toward securing Industry for that Town.

A total of \$15,000 has been pledged by the citizens of Carlisle to guarantee employees for the Interwoven Stocking Company, which wishes to locate a plant in that place. This amount was reached at a meeting of the Industrial League, recently organized.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and Elsewhere.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Brief Items.

ABBOTTSTOWN

Abbottstown—Edward Sowers and family moved from New Chester to town on Friday.

Nettie and Emanuel, young children of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grim, are convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

H. M. Mowry, of Baltimore, spent several days the past week with H. A. Waltman and family, and Mrs. Waltman spent several days this week at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser andheimer Wolf, of York, were visitors to our town Sunday.

Miss Bessie Grim, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Missouri Grim, of New Midway, Md., were the guests of John Grim and family the past week.

We are pleased to announce the convalescence from pneumonia of Allen Stambaugh and the two young children of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Berkheimer.

Claire Wolf spent several days the past week with friends in York Springs.

Joseph W. March, student at Perkiomen, is home on vacation.

Guyon Weirman and Harry Taylor, Arendtsville, were visitors here several days this week.

William Emlet was on the sick list the past week but is speedily recovering.

Henry Wolf sustained a severe fall Saturday while working for Allen Stambaugh, fracturing several ribs. He is improving under the care of Dr. Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Criswell of York Springs were the guests of J. F. Eisenhart and family this week.

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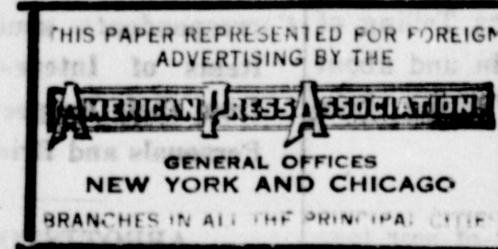
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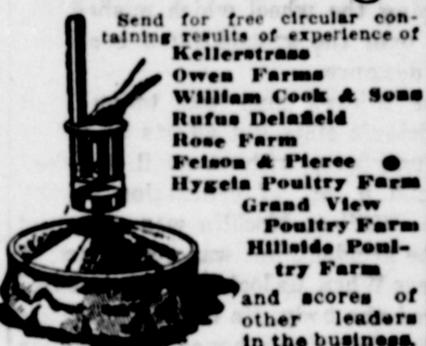
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10:08 A. M. Daily for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hanover, Cumberland, Elkins and Points West.

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3:15 P. M. Daily for Baltimore, Hanover, and Intermediate Points.

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Conditions in Dayton Brighter.

Dayton, O., March 29.—The flood situation in Dayton is this:

Previous estimates of the number drowned are greatly exaggerated.

The property loss from fire will not exceed a million and a half dollars.

The damage caused to mercantile houses, factories and residences will run anywhere from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The water has receded from the business section of the city and from a large portion of the residence section.

Residents in portions still inundated are being taken to sections not affected by the flood.

There is no lack of food. The telephone systems are being restored.

There is much suffering from cold but all available fuel has been appropriated and there is prospect of immediate relief.

So far there has been no epidemic of sickness.

One thousand militiamen have the city in rigid control, effectively preventing looting, sightseeing which will interfere with rescue work, and all disorder.

Touring the business sections, newspaper men found the high stage of the flood was nine feet at the corner of Third and Main streets, which is in the very heart of the city. The on-rushing water flooded the first floor of every store in the business district. This constitutes the chief financial loss.

The tower on the Steele high school was leveled and the Leonard building on Main street, was undermined so that it collapsed. Many houses were swept away in Riverdale, West Dayton, North Dayton and Edgemont.

The rushing water overturned several houses there and rolled them over and over with their occupants inside.

In this vicinity several boats laden with the refugees were overturned both refugees and their would-be rescuers losing their lives.

Your eyes examined carefully without drops. Home Office 29 E. Pomfert St., Carlisle Branch Office, Pen Myers' Jewelry Store, Gettysburg.

Every Tuesday.

W. H. DINKLE, Graduate of Optics.

DEATH LIST SHRINKS AS WATER GOES DOWN

Not More Than 200 Lost in Dayton.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

All Marooned People Have Been Removed.

PROPERTY LOSS DWINDLES

Exploration of much of flooded Dayton, made possible by the steadily receding waters, brought with it much encouragement, for as the relief parties penetrated farther and farther into the section in which the greatest loss of life had been feared, it became evident that the first reports of the number of fatalities were much exaggerated.

As the result of the search through the stricken city it was estimated that only 200 persons had lost their lives in the flood.

Hundreds of persons imprisoned by the inundation were taken from their perilous positions and fed and clothed. Many of the rescued were unable to move from exposure and lack of food. Tearful scenes were enacted when the members of severed families were reunited and the anxiety of three days was brought to an end.

All through Ohio and Indiana reports of deaths have been reduced. The receding of the waters released thousands of homes and food and shelter are afforded to all in need.

In Dayton the property loss from fire will not exceed \$1,500,000. The damage caused to mercantile houses, factories and homes will run from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The force of National Guardsmen policing Dayton and other cities has been considerably increased, and the militiamen are in sufficient numbers to cope with any disorder or looting of which there are several cases reported.

Crippled train service in the flood district is being repaired rapidly and supplies are being rushed where they are most required. There is no danger or want on the part of the destitute, as the liberal reply of the country at large to the appeals for assistance has assured all of food and clothing.

Conditions in central and western New York state are the worst ever experienced in those regions. Part of the business section of Albany along the Hudson river is under water, and the New York Central railroad is unable to use a section of its main line and is sending trains over the Harlem division.

In the Ohio valley the flood reaches its crest at Wheeling without any further loss of life. More than half the business and residential district at Parkersburg is under water and at Marietta the flood is sixteen feet deep on the main business street. The river is still rising at Cincinnati, but everything movable has been taken out of the danger zone.

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ALLEN EXECUTED IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Put to Death at Richmond For Court House Murders.

Richmond, Va., March 29.—Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, were put to death in the electric chair in the state penitentiary for their part in the Hillside court house murders. Other members of the notorious gang are serving long sentences in the same prison.

The Allens were put to death, after a dramatic eleventh hour attempt to save them had been thwarted by Governor Mann's unexpected return to the capitol, thus preventing Lieutenant Governor Ellison from acting upon a request for a respite or commutation of sentence.

The old mountaineer, once the terror of a whole section of the Blue Ridge, and his strapping young son died within ten minutes of one another.

Father and son, occupying separate cells, heard the death warrants read. Tears were in Floyd Allen's eyes as he looked upon his boy. There was a pathetic farewell as the old mountaineer, bent and feeble, was led away. Two minutes after he entered the death chamber the signal was given and the current was turned on.

When the prison surgeon announced that Floyd Allen was dead the body was hastily removed and the guards went back for Claude. Floyd Allen was muttering a prayer as he was placed in the chair. Claude showed no trace of emotion. Rev. George W. McDaniels, spiritual adviser to the Allens, had to be lifted into his car as he left the prison.

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Governor Mann at the last moment had again refused to interfere, and the warden of the penitentiary, doubtful of the authority of the lieutenant governor, called for an opinion from the attorney general, but meanwhile delayed the execution, which was set for sunrise.

Governor Mann's son, hearing of the plan to overturn the final decision of his father, intercepted the governor by telegraph. The governor immediately crossed the Potomac river to Virginia soil and telephoned to Rich mond:

"I am the governor of Virginia and am in Virginia."

With that Governor Mann hurried back to Richmond. The streets about the railroad station were packed as, guarded by police and detectives, he was whisked off to the state house where he issued this statement:

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Property Loss Is Placed at \$25,000,000. Industrial Plants Closed and 50,000 Are Idle.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29.—Fifteen lives and a property loss which may total \$25,000,000, are the tolls exacted by the most devastating flood in the history of western Pennsylvania.

Thousands of families are homeless, their homes being flooded, while business in many sections is at a stand still. Railroads and street car lines have suspended traffic, while industries employing thousands of men are idle.

In Sharon more than ten lives were sacrificed, according to the best information from that place. The property loss there will be \$2,000,000. The local relief committee will be able to cope with the situation, its president announces, and an offer of \$5000 from a member of the chamber of commerce was refused. A rescue boat sent to the home of Mrs. Mary Wilding, of Vine street, upset as she was being removed and the current was turned on.

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In New Castle 1000 families are camping out, their homes having been swept away by the rushing waters of the Shenango river and the Neshannock creek, which have held that place in their grip for the past three days.

The loss in the Beaver valley district will be enormous. Hundreds of families are huddled in second stories of their homes, the water reaching a depth of several feet on the first stories.

From the latest reports received from Oil City, Titusville, Meadville and other distant points, the flood is receding slowly.

The Ohio reached 30.5 feet and is now stationary. Information from up-river points on the Allegheny, from which the flood came, is that the river has commenced to fall.

The Ohio, Allegheny, Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers, with their many tributaries, are out of their banks and spreading a heavy sheet of water over the lowlands.

A wide stretch is inundated and several thousand persons have been driven from their homes. Scores of industrial plants located along the river banks are under water and there are easily 50,000 persons out of work in the Pittsburgh district. In the business section of the city pumps are forcing the water from the cellars of every building, while the sidewalks are piled high with goods removed to escape the water.

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BULGARS ACCEPT OFFER OF MEDIATION

THE ALLIES BREAK THROUGH THE TCHATAJIA LINES.

London, March 29.—Bulgaria has accepted the offer of mediation made by the European powers, but with provisions that practically negative the proposals of the powers.

Bulgaria persists in her demand for a war indemnity and declines to agree to the suggested frontier running from Midia, on the Black sea, to Enos, on the Aegean sea, asserting that a frontier line from Midia to the Gulf of Saros, at the top of the peninsula of Gallipoli, is the only concession she is willing to make.

A dispatch from Sofia to the Politische Correspondenz, of Vienna, says the Balkan allies have agreed to accept the terms offered by the European powers as a basis for peace negotiations.

A Central News dispatch from Sofia says the Bulgarians have broken through the Turkish defenses at Tchatalja and that the way to Constantinople lies open before them. Following the capture of the village of Tchatalja the Bulgars and Servians executed a flank movement against the Turkish left wing which is said to have been successful. Bulgarian batteries were moved forward and the Turkish defenders were driven toward Constantinople.

The Bulgarians took 51,000 prisoners at Adrianople, including 1200 officers, 90 of whom were foreigners. The Bulgarian loss was placed at 5000 killed and wounded.

Montenegrins Attack Scutari.

Belgrade, Servia, March 29.—The Montenegrin army opened a fierce attack on all sides of the fortress of Scutari by order of King Nicholas.

NOT GUILTY, SAYS MRS. EATON

Prisoner Will Await Trial in Jail Until June Session.

Boston, March 29.—Mrs. Jennie May Eaton pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree when arraigned at Plymouth under the indictment returned by the Plymouth county grand jury, charging her with poisoning her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton. She was held by Judge Dubuque without bail for trial in June.

Her attorneys were not allowed the privilege of waiving the reading of the warrant indictment, and for several minutes Mrs. Eaton stood at the left of the prisoner's cage in the dock without outward show of emotion while the court clerk read the indictment.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

New Dry Wheat \$1.00

New Ear Corn 55

Rye 70

New Oats 35

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR: dull, \$4.50@4.25; clear, \$4.42.50; city mills fancy, \$4.35@4.25.

RYE FLOUR steady; per barrel, \$3.50@3.65.

WHEAT: quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.00@1.01½.

CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 48@51.

PATS firm; No. 2 white, 39@39½c.; lower grades, 37½c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 18@19c.; old roosters, 12@12½c.; dressed firm; choice fowls, 17@18c.; old roosters, 14c.

BUTTER steady; fancy creamy, 41@42c.; good, 38@39c.

EGGS steady; selected, 22@23c.

POATOES steady; bush, 70@73c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)

CATTLE: strong; choice, \$8.70@9.20;

sheep, \$6.75@7.25; culls and commons, \$3.25@4.

LAMBS, \$6.75@7.25; veal calves, \$10.50@11.50.

HOGS: lower; prime heavies, \$9.45;

medium, heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, \$9.55@9.60; roughs, \$8@8.50.

NEW YORK MARKET—Henry White

Fancy Eggs, 23 and 25 cents.

PERFECT BAKING AT LOWEST COST

is the slogan for these stoves.

The oven and firebox in these ranges are so constructed that you get splendid work with mighty little fuel. Never fill fire

CHURCH NOTICES

SALEM U. B.

Preaching 7:00 p. m., theme, "Grief for a Ruined City." J. Charles Gardner, pastor.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

Rev. George N. Laufer, of Newville, will preach morning and evening.

ARENTDSVILLE REFORMED

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m., evening service 7:00, graduating exercises by Teachers' Training Class. Rev. Wilson Hartzell, of Fairfield, will deliver an address.

ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. ZION

Grand Rally. Preaching at 10:45 a. m., subject, "Winning Men." Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; preaching at 7:45 p. m.; by the pastor, subject, "David Livingstone the Missionary." A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. O. Cooper, pastor.

REFORMED

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.; Church service 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Greeting"; church service 7:30 p. m. The self-denial offering on Easter amounted to \$100.05. The pastor will conduct services in St. Mark's church at 2 p. m.

BIGLERVILLE REFORMED

Preaching Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.; subject of sermon, "Easter Side-lights". Sunday School at 1:30 p. m.

GETTYSBURG U. B.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; at 10:30 a. m., the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 2:00 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m. J. Charles Gardner, pastor.

METHODIST

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Class meeting at 10:30; Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.; preaching at 7:00, subject, "Christ the Only Foundation of Hope" A welcome to all. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School 9:30; church service at 10:30 with sermon on "The Church and its Claims"; Christian Endeavor 6:15; evening church service 7:00, subject of sermon "A Christian".

ASBURY M. E.

Sunday service will be held in the morning by the Rev. George E. Curry. Sunday School at 2 p. m. In the evening pastor will preach his last conference year sermon. At this service Miss Lillian Ring will render several solos. All are heartily invited. Mapson F. Hayling, pastor.

GIRL wishes a position as waitress in dining room or restaurant. Write P. O. box 123 Arendtsville, advertisement.

SEED oats for sale: long storm and white tartar variety, extra quality, on the P. T. Hummel farm near Bendersville, advertisement.

DON'T forget the good range to be sold at Nole's sale, April 1st, advertisement.

WANTED: 500 old pigeons and rabbits; 25c per pair for pigeons. Rabbits 3½ pounds, 65c pair, over 4½ pounds, 85c pair. C. B. Tate, advertisement.

THE Spring term of Bethany Private School will begin Monday, March 31st, at which time new pupils may be enrolled. Luella J. McAllister, teacher. advertisement.

THE McAllister sale near town will be held on Wednesday, April 2, when a number of pieces of fine antique furniture will be sold. advertisement.

Rabbits!! Rabbits!!

Those who have ordered these imported "FLERMISH GIANTS" can now get them at the Marsh Creek Rabbits, at 50 cents each; \$1.00 each if we ship them. S. S. W. Hammers, Proprietor.

Style Announcement from The Saturday Evening Post, issue of March 29th



GHESE Wooltex coats and suits show "The Styles Coming In." They have been accepted by successful merchants everywhere as the embodiment of the newest spring fashion tendencies. Such charm and quality of materials, such excellence of tailoring have never been offered at anything like their prices. Women of taste will find these garments in their own city at The Store That Sells Wooltex Coats, Suits, Skirts

G. W. Weaver & Son
The Store That Sells Wooltex

SHE WAS A CREOLE.

Her Visitor Was Sorry For That Until He Was Enlightened.

It was snowing in the north, but in New Orleans the air was as soft as May, and in a garden brilliant with flowers and sunshine the winter visitors drank after luncheon the famous creole coffee.

"How good this creole coffee is!" said a young man.

"I make it," said the hostess. "I am, you know, a creole."

The young man looked shocked, hurt.

"Well, after all," he said in a low voice, "you can't help that, and I'm sure no sensible person thinks any the worse of you."

His hostess, who was very beautiful, with hair and eyes like night, laughed merrily.

"Define the word 'creole,'" she said.

And the young man replied, "A creole is a descendant of French or Spanish immigrants, with a touch of negro blood in his or her veins."

"And the word means just the opposite," the woman cried. "A creole is a descendant of French or Spanish immigrants whose veins hold not a drop of negro blood."

"Well, well! I didn't know that."

"No!" she said. "Nobody from the north does. The word creole is probably the unique word of the dictionary, a word that is universally misunderstood. Why, it is as though you thought up there in the north that white meant black."—New York Tribune.

AN EARLY PURE FOOD LAW.

English Bakers Had to Be Careful in the Old Days.

In the time of Edward I. of England bakers were not permitted to make either bread or beer. The former they were obliged by law to buy from the baker and the latter from the brewer.

In "Customs of Old England" F. J. Snell declares that if the law defended what was considered the legitimate claim of the baker to a proper livelihood it was equally solicitous for the welfare of his customers and was most severe upon the baker who sold bread deficient in weight or quality.

For the first offense he was drawn on a hurdle through the principal streets, which would be thronged with people and foul with traffic, with the offending loaf suspended from his neck. From a pen and ink sketch of this ceremony it appears that the unhappy tradesman wore neither shoes nor stockings and had his arms strapped to his sides. It seems also that two horses drew the hurdle, which suggested that it rattled along at pretty lively pace.

For the second offense the baker enjoyed another ride upon the hurdle and then underwent an hour's exposure in the pillory. If he proved so incorrigible as to commit the offense a third time his oven was demolished and he was forbidden to follow his trade.

Cheapest Hams Ever Sold.

Sometimes an error creeps into the published announcement of a big store, due to the negligence of the proofreader or to the compositor in the printing office of the paper. It is rarely funny in its results, although it may make humorous reading when first issued.

One day a department store in New York advertised "Sugar-Cured Hams at 4¢ a lb." Rather cheap, you say? Well, 130 odd persons thought so too, for that was the number that asked for the ham at this ridiculously low price the morning the ad appeared. It transpired that the printed proof O. K'd by the grocery buyer and sent down to the newspaper office for insertion in the day's issue read "14¢ a lb." The first numeral had simply dropped out of sight; 125 sales were made at a loss of 10 cents per pound.—Woman's Home Companion

To Clean Brass.

An excellent way of cleaning brass flowerpots or trays is to rub them well with a piece of lemon, then pour hot water over them and finally polish them with a soft dry cloth. You will find that the lemon will remove all the stains from the crevices in the brass.

Justice Bischoff was sixty years old, and had been on the supreme court bench since 1896.

CLAUDE ALLEN.

Executed in Richmond For the Hillsboro Murders.

Hills